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This is in response to the paper filed April 19, 1995 under 37 CFR 1.28(b) requesting that status as a Small Entity be removed accompanied by a deficiency fee.

In accordance with the April 19, 1995 request, status as a Small Entity has been removed. The submitted payment of \$420 can be refunded upon a timely request for refund being that, once status as a small entity has been established in an application or patent, fees as a small entity may thereafter be paid in that application or patent without regard to a change in status until the issue fee is due or any maintenance fee is due. The request for refund should be addressed to the Office of Finance, Refund Section.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3503.

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